

TARTARS CINCH TIE FOR TITLE

Erasing the final large obstacle in its bid for the Pioneer League championship, Torrance assured itself of at least a tie for the crown with a bruising 20-13 victory over Palos Verdes Friday night.

Undeclared in league action, Torrance must now get by Lawndale in order to assume sole possession of the title. El Segundo, one game behind the Tartars, is still in the chase after a 36-12 win over Aviation Friday.

Halfway through the opening quarter Torrance had scored. Palos Verdes took the opening kickoff and moved to the THS 39 before being stopped. On a fourth and 12 situation Palos Verdes attempted to kick but the hike was over Dave Olson's head.

Olson chased the pigskin back to his own 30,

picked it up and was dropped on the Sea King 45.

Four plays later, Bill Baker slammed through left tackle, and assisted by a key block by Don Coil, moved to the P.V. 13. On second down, Baker circled his right end and went 12 yards for the initial score. The conversion was wide.

After an exchange of downs, Palos Verdes opened up behind fullback Dave Olson. The Sea Kings went 65 yards in 20 plays with Olson plunging the final three to knot the score at 6-6 midway through the second period.

Torrance penetrated as deep as the Palos Verdes 21 before halftime but was unable to tally. At intermission the count still read 6-6.

Only 3:22 remained in the third stanza when Tor-

rance tallied again. Torrance stopped a Sea King drive on its own 38 and moved down to score behind the passing of quarterback Clyde Taylor.

Taylor's aeriels ate up 32 yards in the drive. Mike Cicchini packed the ball over from three yards out. On a fake conversion attempt, Jason Castillo hit Jim Coffman to give the Tartars a 13-6 lead.

Bulling 78 yards in 11 plays, the Tartars shoved across their final score of the contest with 4:18 showing on the clock.

A bad decision by P.V. led to the Torrance score. The Tartars were faced with a third and 10 situation on their own 27. A pass was incomplete, and THS was offside.

Palos Verdes gave Torrance another third down

by taking the penalty. The play backfired as Taylor hit Lynn Archibald for a first down on the Torrance 39.

Harry Brown moved the ball to the Palos Verdes 47 with a 16-yard burst. In two carries, Cicchini moved the pigskin down to the 32. Unable to move, Torrance faced a critical fourth and 13 situation on the Sea King 35.

Taylor was equal to the occasion, hitting Archibald with a short jump pass up the middle. Archibald snared the pigskin, veered to the left sideline and galloped unmoled into the end zone. Joe Solis converted.

Olson coasted around his left end with 1:39 in the game as Palos Verdes earned a token score to boost the count to 20-13 following Steve Painter's conversion.



SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPS . . . Top honors in the second annual California Shuffleboard Tournament recently held at Palm Springs went to Dorothee Gugich of Palm Springs, and Mel Wagers of Torrance, right. Presenting the trophies is Ray Clark, Tournament director. A total of 215 contestants from 49 clubs all over the state participated in the three-day tournament.

West Eleven Falters In Year's Final Tilt

When a football team that is a defending state champion meets an eleven in its first year of competition, the results are obvious.

Newly-founded West High had the misfortune to run into defending Nevada champion Boulder City Friday night and finished its first year of football existence with a 46-13 licking.

The invaders won the state title last year, and will play this coming week in an attempt to make it two crowns in two years.

BOULDER CITY demonstrated why it was top-ranked last year by exploding for a 33-0 lead at halftime against the host Warriors.

All told, the visitors threw four touchdown passes during the evening. Aiding Boulder City were four West fumbles, all recovered by the Nevada eleven.

MILES MOORE opened the scoring for West by taking the opening second half kickoff and rambling 91 yards to score. It was the longest run in West history. Sophomore fullback Bob Vroman smashed over for the extra point.

Early in the fourth stanza, Vroman bulled five yards off tackle to climax a 40-yard drive and give the Warriors their final TD of the year.

Displaying a well-balanced attack, West gained 94 yards on the ground and 91 yards through the air. Lindy Nuzzo completed 7 of 17 passes for the Redskins.

West coach William Parton singled out Moore as the outstanding player of the game for his tremendous defensive play at safety.

Defeat left the Warriors with a 1-6-1 record as their season drew to a close. A tie with Barstow and a win over Victor Valley were the high points of the West year.

Since the squad is composed largely of sophomores and juniors, Parton feels, "We will be a good football team in one or two years."

Elected co-captains for the

year by the team were quarterback Don Crane and tackle George Mount. Crane is the smallest man on the team at 126 pounds while Mount, a 200-pounder, is the largest player.



READY TO SWING . . . Set to get underway on the \$7500 Garden Valley Open Golf Tournament this coming week are Lori Nelson, queen of the tournament, honorary chairman and master of ceremonies of the kick-off luncheon, George Dunn (seated), and tournament chairman Ed Russ. Miss Nelson, voted Little Miss America at the age of five, is a well-known movie star.



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North Gridders Still Top Bay Loop Race

Racking up over 300 yards on the ground, North High kept atop the Bay League football chase by using its bruising running attack to hammer out a 14-6 victory over dangerous Leuzinger Friday night.

North remained one-half game ahead of Redondo and Hawthorne by virtue of the victory. Redondo ground out thorne passed its way to a 13-0 decision over upset-minded Mira Costa.

Leuzinger opened the scoring in the second quarter, moving into paydirt with the help of two penalties against

the Saxons. From there on it was all North as the visitors ground out 321 yards on the ground.

Hawthorne. Last year, the Saxons knocked the Cougars out of a tie for the loop title and a CIF bid with a stunning upset.

Mariners Narrowly Nip BMHS

Every week Bishop Montgomery turns in a better football performance, but the final result still remains the same, the Knights always lose.

Almost but not quite seems to be the Montgomery story as it dropped a 7-0 decision to Camino Real League foe St. Monica on Friday.

Only the week before, the Knights fell 9-6 to Vianney.

AN INTERCEPTED pass led to the lone St. Monica score that finally came with but seven minutes remaining in the contest. The TD drive was the only time in the game the Mariners managed to penetrate the Knight 20-yard line.

With three minutes left in the clash, Montgomery all but pulled a touchdown of its own. The Knights had a first down on the St. Monica six, but four plays later were only on the four.

MONTGOMERY coach George Swade praised his team's defensive effort, but said the offense made too many basic mistakes to get the job done.

Anchoring the Knights successful attempt to shut off St. Monica's dangerous passing game were defensive end Mike Cafarchia, tackle Pete Fernandez, and linebacker Dick Carbajal. Swade credited Pat Green with a top offensive effort.

Top Pros To Appear In 'Open'

Two of America's top golf professionals, Jerry Barber of Los Angeles and Jim Ferrier of Burbank, will swing for cash and glory in next week's \$7,500 Garden Valley Open championship.

The 54-hole fall tee classic will be held Thursday to Sunday over the par 71 Western Avenue course with upwards of 250 contestants, both pros and amateurs.

Barber and Ferrier are past winners of the National PGA crown. Also lured into the four-day event are ex-U.S. Open champion Jack Fleck of Northridge, Eric Monti of Los Angeles, Bob Duden of Portland and Smiley Quick of Inglewood.

Banning Handcuffs Narbonne

Keeping its Marine League title hopes shining, powerful Banning handed winless Narbonne a 32-6 defeat Friday night on El Camino College gridiron.

After dropping an opening league contest to San Pedro, Banning has bounced back to notch a 2-1 circuit record and maintain its share of the lead. San Pedro is 3-1 following a defeat by Gardena, while the Mohicans also own a share of the lead with a 2-1 mark.

CLIMAXING a 65-yard drive in the third period, Carey Hubert bulled across from two yards out. Parker's kick was again good.

Penalties hurt the Saxons throughout the game as they gathered six 15-yard fouls.

BALL LED the Saxons with 112 yards in 11 carries. Hubert, running mostly quick openers in crucial situations, rolled up 101 yards in 17 carries. Quarterback Norm Dow carried 14 times for 72 yards and completed two of eight passes for 28 yards.

Slotback Daryll Wilson picked up 36 yards in 10 carries.

VICTORY for North put it in position for next week's league-ending crucial with



BIG TROJAN . . . Huge Stan Gonta, former Torrance High star, is now a key cog in the University of Southern California's bid to represent the West Coast against the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. Gonta performs primarily on the Trojans' defensive unit.

Hollypark Sets Battle of Sexes

Elaine Rodney, the world's top money-winning trotting mare, takes another shot at the great Su Mac Lad, Silver Song, Tie Silk, Duke Rodney and other stalwarts of the opposite sex in the \$50,000 American Trotting Classic at Hollywood Park next Saturday.

The Classic at 1 1/2 miles is the grand finale of Western's Harness' highly successful 15-day autumn meeting.

Although she won one leg of the Classic last year the five-year-old daughter of Rodney had to be satisfied with second money, Air Record capturing the first and third legs.

WITH THE Classic being decided on a one-dash basis this year every horse in the race must give his or her top effort in going for all the marbles next Saturday.

Yesterday's \$15,000 Preview at a mile was a tuneup for the big one, and virtually the same field will start in the weekend Classic.

WHILE ELAINE Rodney's lifetime total of \$316,981 does not match the \$560,349 of Su Mac Lad, the great eight-year-old gelding, the latter has a few years on her. Elaine Rodney is only five.

However, Elaine Rodney holds a recent victory over Su Mac Lad, having beaten him three-fourths of a length in the mud, rain and snow of United Nations Trot at 1 1/2 miles in New York just before

the pair were flown to the Coast. The race was staged at the Yonkers half mile.

THIS YEAR'S Classic has all the elements to make it a dramatic success, one of the greatest races ever renewed anywhere.

Gardenan Favored At Ascot

Blazing Bob Hobbs, the Gardenan ace who is the only driver to win two Figure Eight events in a row, will be the favorite in this afternoon's feature.

A 15-lap feature will top the six-race, early model stock car, racing program. The first race is set for 2:30 p.m. with time trials opening the show at 1 p.m.

Hobbs became the first pilot to win two main events last Sunday when he edged Long Beach's Dan Ruse in a thriller.

Other previous main event winners, all shooting for their second victory will be in the field. Hank Alanis, Jim Fernham, Nelson Ragle, and Dan Donovan, Long Beach; Ben Steele of Gardena, Frank McEwan, and Al Knapp, Torrance, and Earl Giffin of Venice will be in the field of more than 65.



RAPID FLANKER . . . One of the top ends in El Camino's bid for a high finish in the Metropolitan Conference is former North Torrance flanker Pat Lininger. While a Saxon, Lininger was described as the fastest man ever to attend North High. Despite his size, 162 pounds, Lininger is often used in the Warrior's defensive secondary.